

Friday, April 19, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3695–S3748

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1688 and S. 1689, and S. Res. 249. **Page S3731**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1422, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property in the town of East Hampton, Suffolk County, New York, for inclusion in the Amagansett National Wildlife Refuge. (S. Rept. No. 104–255) **Page S3731**

Measures Passed:

Oklahoma City Bombing Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 249, expressing the sense of the Senate on the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing. **Pages S3695–97**

Congressional Term Limits: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3715–25, S3727–29**

Pending:

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3692, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3715**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3693 (to Amendment No. 3692), to permit each State to prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Page S3715**

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3694, of a perfecting nature. **Page S3715**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3695 (to Amendment No. 3694), to permit each State to prescribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Pages S3715–16**

Thompson Amendment No. 3696, to change the length of limits on Congressional terms to 12 years in the House of Representatives and 12 years in the Senate. **Page S3716**

Thompson (for Brown) Amendment No. 3697 (to Amendment No. 3696), to permit each State to pre-

scribe the maximum number of terms to which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives and the Senate. **Page S3716**

Thompson motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions. **Pages S3716–17**

Thompson (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 3698 (to the motion to recommit), to change instructions to report back with limits on Congressional terms of 6 years in the House of Representatives and 12 years in the Senate. **Pages S3716–17**

Thompson (for Brown) Modified Amendment No. 3699 (to Amendment No. 3698), to change instructions to report back with language allowing each State to set the terms of members of the House of Representatives and the Senate from that State. **Pages S3716–17, S3723**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the reported committee amendment and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, April 23, 1996. **Page S3729**

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on Monday, April 22, 1996.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard. **Page S3748**

Messages From the House: **Page S3731**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S3733–34**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S3734–41**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 3:50 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, April 22, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S3747–48.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

INDIAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budg-

et request for fiscal year 1997 for Indian programs, receiving testimony from Michael H. Trujillo, Director, Indian Health Service (Rockville, Maryland), and Gary Niles Kimble, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; and Robert W. Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

No bills were introduced.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and on the National Eye Institute. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services; Claude J.M. Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and Carl Kupfer, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the FAA. Testimony was heard from David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Court of Veterans Appeals, the American Battle Monuments Commission and the Department of Defense—Civil, Cemeterial Expenses, Army. Testimony was heard from Frank Q. Nebeker, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; Gen. Fred F. Woerner, USA (Ret.), Chairman, American Battle Monuments

Commission; and H. Martin Lancaster, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 22 through 27, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 21, Congressional term limits with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the committee substitute amendment to occur thereon, following which Senate will vote on H.R. 3103, Health Insurance Reform Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may resume consideration of S. 1664, Illegal Immigration Reform, and may turn to the consideration of any item cleared for action, including:

H.R. 3019, Omnibus Appropriations, 1996, Conference Report; and S. 1271, Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 24, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 24, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the